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Venice, Auguſt 10. *N. S.*

UPON advice that a Contagious Diſtemper is again broke out among the Cattle in the neighbouring Countries of Italy, the Magiſtrates of Health hath publiſhed a Proclamation containing ſeveral new Regulations, to prevent the Infection from ſpreading into the Territories of this State. Commiſſioners are to be appointed to put theſe Orders in Execution, and they are to be inveſted with great Power and Authority. On the 8th Inſtant, Signor Delfino, Proveditor General of the Sea, ſet Sail with a fair Wind for the Levant. The King's Weſton, the Succeſs, the Good Hope, and the Betty, Merchant Ships, are arrived here from Great Britain. We are informed, that a great number of Turkiſh Galleys hath lately appeared on the Coaſts of Morea. It is ſaid this Republick will appoint two Ambaſſadors Extraordinary to Compliment the new Queen of Spain, and that the Pope will Name a Nuntio a Latere upon the ſame Occaſion. They write from Rome, that Cardinal Schrotenbach had made his publick Entry into that City with great Magnificence. Being arrived at the Palace, he was introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies to the Pope, who called a Conſiſtory, and gave him the Hat with the uſual Ceremonies. A Congregation of the Tribunal of the Inquiſition had been held in the Preſence of the Pope, who had ordered, that no Diſpatch ſhould be made out of any Office for the Kingdom of Sicily, upon account of the Differences which continue ſtill with that Court upon the Subject of the Eccleſiaſtical Immunities.

Hamburgh, Auguſt 21. *N. S.* Baron Goertz, Miniſter of Holſtein, is gone to Hanover to Compliment His Majeſty upon his Acceſſion to the Crown of Great Britain. We are inform'd that Monſieur de Stralenheim, Governor of Deux-Ponts, had deſired Leave for two Regiments of Foot to march into Pomerania through the Territories of Lunenbourg and of Pruſſia, but his Requeſt was denied by the Courts of Hanover and Berlin. The Garriſon of Wiſmar is marching in ſmall Diviſions towards Stralſund, and it is ſaid the Swedes deſign to enter into Saxony, in order to give a Diverſion to the Allies of the North. We have receiv'd advice from Berlin, that the King of Pruſſia had commanded all his Miniſters not to hold any Correſpondence for the future with the Foreign Miniſters at his Court. His Majeſty had appointed this Day for his Journey into Pruſſia, and the Regency was to be committed to the Queen in his Abſence. They write from Baden, that no more Conferences were to be held there till the Arrival of Prince Eugene, and Mareſchal Villars. All the Articles of Peace were fully adjuſted, and the Miniſters had already ſent Copies of the Treaty to their reſpective Maſters. Letters from Petersbourg of the 3d Inſtant bring an account, that the two Fleets in the Baltick continued ſtill in their former ſituation, and it was believed they would not come to an Engagement. In caſe the Daniſh Squadron did not ſoon join that of the Muſcovites, it was thought the Czar would return to Cronſlot, and defer his Deſign of entring into Sweden till Winter.

Hanover, Auguſt 21. *N. S.* Yeſterday Morning the Earl of Dorſet arrived here, and at one of the Clock he had an Audience of the King at Herenhauſen, to which he was Conducted by a Gentleman of the Bedchamber in one of His Majeſty's Coaches, and introduced by the firſt Chamberlain. The Earl of Albemarle, who came hither laſt Night on the part of the States-General, hath likewiſe had an Audience of His Majeſty in the ſame manner. The King hath not yet appointed the Day for His departure, but the neceſſary Preparations are making for His Journey, and his Royal Highneſs the Prince is to accompany His Majeſty.

Hague, Auguſt 24. *N. S.* On the 22d the Marquis de Monteleone, one of the Plenipotentiaries of Spain, and the Count de Tarouca, one of thoſe of Portugal, came hither from Utrecht. Yeſterday the Earl of Strafford receiv'd an Expreſs from Mr. Prior, Miniſter of Great Britain at the Court of France, with an account, that the moſt Chriſtian King had declared he was reſolved to execute his Engagement in the late Treaty of Peace, by acknowledging, without delay, His Majeſty King George's Title to the Crown of Great Britain. The Marquis de Chateauneuf, the French Ambaſſador here, has made the ſame Declaration, as have likewiſe the Plenipotentiaries of Spain, with regard to the King their Maſter. The Earl of Strafford immediately ſent the Courier, who brought this Advice, to Hanover with ſome Diſpatches for His Majeſty. The Meſſenger, who was ſent by the States General with a Letter of Congratulation to the King, is returned with an account, that His Majeſty would ſet out in a ſhort time from Hanover, having firſt had an Interview with the King of Pruſſia, who was expected there for that purpoſe. Their High Mightineſſes have named the Sieurs Welderen, Nortwyk, Amerungen, and Burmanic for their Deputies, to meet and receive His Majeſty upon the Frontiers of their Dominions, and the States of Holland intend to appoint a Deputation out of their Aſſembly, to Compliment him upon his Entrance into this Province. They are likewiſe fitting out a Squadron of Men of War to accompany His Majeſty in his Paſſage to Great Britain. The States General have conſtituted Monſieur Van der Duſſen, Count Rechteren, the Sieurs Goſlinga and Geldermalſen their Plenipotentiaries to Treat with Count Conningſeck, who is nominated on the Part of the Emperor, in order to regulate the Barrier of this State in the Spaniſh Netherlands, and it is generally believed that Antwerp will be fixed on for the Place of Treaty.

Paris, Auguſt 25. *N. S.* On the 21ſt Inſtant, Mr. Prior, His Britannick Majeſty's Plenipotentiary at this Court, had an Audience of the King at Verſailles, in which he notified the Death of the late Queen, of Bleſſed Memory, and the Acceſſion of his preſent Majeſty to the Throne of Great Britain. Upon this Occaſion the moſt Chriſtian King renewed his Aſſurances to that Miniſter, of his firm Intentions to obſerve all the Obligations of his late Treaties with the Crown of Great Britain, and particularly that which relates to the Succeſſion as eſtabliſh'd there by the Laws of the Kingdom. Orders are ſent to Monſieur de Chateauneuf, Ambaſſador of France at the Hague, to wait on the King as he paſſes by that Place, and to Compliment him in the Name of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty. Mareſchal Villars ſet out from hence

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